

RUIN BY THE WIND

Part of the Town of Fayetteville, Ga., Demolished

FROM A FURIOUS CYCLONE

Three Persons Lose Their Lives—Another Killed in a Similar Manner in a Town in Florida.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 7.—Three persons were killed and half a dozen seriously wounded in a cyclone which passed over Fayetteville Tuesday night. About twenty dwellings were wrecked, some of the timbers being carried 10 miles through the air. Fayetteville is the county seat of Fayette and was a thriving town a quarter of a century before Atlanta was thought of. The path of the cyclone missed the courthouse, which is in the center of the town, about 100 yards. West of Fayetteville no damage was done, but 5 miles east of Fayetteville it carried death and destruction.

Its Awful Work.
The storm struck the village about 6 o'clock Tuesday night. The lower end of the funnel-shaped cloud covered about 200 yards. The first building struck was the home of J. W. Graham. The irresistible storm demolished the house entirely and killed little Sallie Bate Graham, the 10-year-old daughter. Graham's gin-house, 100 yards away, was completely destroyed. Graham's loss is about \$4,000. A short distance from the Graham home a big frame schoolhouse stood. This the cyclone next claimed as its own and in the twinkling of an eye swept it off the earth.

Former Travis Killed.
The storm next gathered in its clutch a vacant house which belonged to Mrs. Beades. The bricks that constituted the foundation alone remain. The residence of Mrs. Henderson was then gripped. Here lived Will H. Travis, a young farmer, and his wife. Travis had just come in to supper and was playing with his two children when the storm struck the house. Travis was blown 300 yards and killed. Nearly every bone in his body was broken. His wife and two children and Mrs. Henderson were all fatally injured.

A Child's Death.
The cyclone then swept a corner off the house of Mrs. Fannie Brown. Four cabins near the village were demolished and in one a child was killed. An alliance warehouse worth \$1,000 was destroyed. The cyclone left Fayetteville from the southeast and swept everything that stood in its way to the ground.

A Victim in Florida.
SARASOTA, Fla., Jan. 7.—Oakland, a small town on the Orange Belt railroad 10 miles west of here, was visited by a destructive tornado Wednesday, covering a tract of country a mile long and over half a mile wide. It leveled nearly everything standing in its path, and one death and numerous minor casualties resulted from it. The wind came in a westerly direction across John's lake and traversed the prairie and flat woods at the east end of the town. There it struck P. H. Roper's two-story cottage, lifted it from its foundations, breaking the brick chimney and the gable, and turned the house upside down, completely crushing it and its contents, and instantly killing Mrs. Roper and injuring her daughter Pearl. The baby and the son escaped unhurt.

In South Carolina.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 7.—Darlington county has been visited by a destructive tornado. At Cash's depot roofs were blown from large residences, but no one was hurt. In the northeastern part of the county houses and trees were blown down and twelve colored people badly hurt. The track of the storm was about 60 yards wide and it did not swerve from its course through forests of oak, hickory and pine, but cut an avenue through the woods. The storm came from the northwest and moved in a southeast direction and was accompanied by lightning.

IN GRAVES' FAVOR.

Public Opinion Undergoes a Great Change in Denver.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 7.—The story of the deputy marshals to the effect that Dr. Graves had made a partial confession Saturday on his way to jail, implicating Col. Ballou, was effectively squelched Wednesday when John Z. Adams, one of the stockholders of the Denver & Lakewood railroad, and a prominent merchant, made a sworn statement that he followed Dr. Graves from the courthouse to the county jail Saturday night out of curiosity, and that he heard the deputy playing the prisoner with questions, but in every instance the accused protested his innocence, and that the alleged confession was made out of whole cloth. In view of this the district attorney has deemed it inadvisable to ask for the indictment of Lawrence Ballou. Public sentiment is now largely with the accused.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senator Hill, of New York, Sworn In—Proceedings in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—As soon as the Senate had been read in the Senate, Senator-elect David B. Hill, of New York, was sworn in. Among the petitions presented and referred were several from Oregon and Washington in relation to the lands of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company; several from the Illinois state senate in favor of an income tax, and of a popular vote for the election of senators; of free mail delivery to farmers; of improved water ways; of free binder twine, and against dealing in options.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In the morning session of the house bills were introduced to grant pensions to Indian war soldiers and for the survey of a route for a ship canal to connect Lake Erie and the Ohio river.

Locomotive and Street Car Collide.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Seven passengers in a halsted street car were injured Wednesday night by the collision of the car with a Chicago & Alton freight train at Archer avenue. The car was nearly filled with passengers, and was nearly across the track when the engine of the freight train struck the

rear platform. The car was thrown several feet, falling on its side, while the broken glass fell in a shower over the terrified passengers, who were piled in a heap in the center of the car. No one was dangerously hurt.

DAN SHEPARD DEAD.

Close of the Career of One of the Most Noted Men in Illinois Politics.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Daniel Shepard, for twenty-one years secretary of the republican state central committee, and one of the foremost political leaders in Illinois, died at his home, No. 4609 Drexel boulevard, at 11:30 Wednesday forenoon. He had been an invalid for the last nine years, suffering from bronchial consumption. His condition became aggravated at the beginning of the present season, and for some time previous to his death he had been confined to his bed. He was 50 years of age. He was assistant clerk of the Illinois house of representatives during the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth general assemblies and clerk of the same body during several subsequent sessions. Outside of the state Mr. Shepard's political offices were few. He was secretary of Gen. Logan's military committee in the senate from 1885 until the great political leader's death, and then he became the private secretary of Senator C. R. Farwell, Gen. Logan's successor.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Terrible Result of a Railway Accident in West Virginia.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 7.—A terrible accident happened to the Baltimore & Ohio railway Chicago limited express near Fairmont, W. V. A truck under one of the baggage cars broke down while the train was running 40 miles an hour. The entire train was completely derailed. Charles Applegate, express messenger, of Newark, O., and George Halsam, baggage-master, of Baltimore, were killed and Engineer George Scham is dying. Thirteen passengers were more or less hurt, but details are not yet at hand.

TROUBLED GUATEMALA.

Rumors of a Revolution in That Central Southern Republic.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 7.—There are well-founded rumors here that there are revolutions in progress in Guatemala, as no dispatches have been received here from any part of the country since the presidential elections of January 1. The governor of Chiapas, a border state, telegraphs that he is without any information from that country, but has sent dispatches to Tapachula and other parts for information regarding the actual state of affairs, and will, on receiving replies, send them to this city.

RAVAGES OF LA GRIPE.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 7.—The epidemic of influenza continues to grow worse in this city and vicinity. More than one-half of the members of the German Methodist Episcopal church, one of the largest congregations in the city, are ill from the disease in one form or another. One-half of the fire department and a third of the police are off duty. Of all the hundreds of trainmen of the Alton road who live here 25 per cent. are unable to report for duty, while of the employees of the shops from 30 to 40 per cent. are sick.

FOUND HIS BODY IN A WELL.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 7.—Harry Baldwin, aged 23, a Trinity college student who was spending his vacation in North Guilford, was found dead in an old well on New Year's morning. He had been threatened with pneumonia and had been very ill. While delirious he wandered out of the house early in the morning and met his death as described. His home was in Meriden, Ill., and he was a very high standing man in college. The body has been taken west for burial. The facts in the case have only just come out.

DROPPED DEAD IN A COURTROOM.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Jan. 7.—Michael Gibbons, a prosperous and prominent farmer living near here, dropped dead Wednesday morning in the courtroom in this city while acting as a juror in the Johnson-Turner case. Mr. Gibbons had just taken his seat among the jurors when he suddenly fell over and was dead before medical assistance could be summoned. Judge Cooper immediately adjourned court. His death is attributed to heart failure.

LIABILITIES OF \$275,000.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 7.—In the assignment of McDonald Bros., George H. Ray, the assignee, filed his schedule Wednesday. The assets, including the sawmill, ten steamboats, pine land, lumber in pile, yards at Hamilton and Warsaw, Ill., general logging outfits and store accounts, are put at \$410,945. Liabilities, \$275,000, of which \$237,000 is in notes and acceptances. About \$38,000 is in preferred claims for labor.

NINE PERSONS HURT.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 7.—An Union line electric car was passing over the tracks of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs road on South street Tuesday night it was run into by a freight train. The train struck the car in the center, throwing it 30 feet and smashing it to kindling wood. Of nine passengers in the car none escaped. Two will die.

SETTLING THE WHITELY ACCOUNTS.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 7.—The affairs of Whitley, Fessler & Kelly, the reaper firm which failed for \$3,000,000 four years ago, are being finally settled up. Creditors will get about 10 per cent. The works were bought by E. Jacobs, of Indianapolis, for parties in that city, for \$250,000. The final payments were made Wednesday.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 7.—At the Park hotel, Chickamauga, the committee on condemnation condemned 1,300 acres of property within the Chickamauga national park reservation. This makes 4,500 acres in all purchased. The policy of the board is to condemn the land as it is needed for the improvements now being made.

A CASHIER IN JAIL.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 7.—W. L. Brown, for six months past cashier in this city for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, is in jail and an expert from Chicago is examining the books. He is a defaulter to the extent of between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

HORRIBLE CRASH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Messrs. Merriam, McMillan and Lindsay have been confirmed as interstate commerce commissioners.

CAPTURE OF A GANG

Regulators Wipe Out More of the Sims Crowd.

MEMBERS HANGED AND SHOT

Five Leaders of the Notorious Band, Including Two Women, Reported to Have Been Lynched in Arizona.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 7.—Word came late Wednesday night that five members of the Sims gang, two of them women, were lynched Tuesday near Womack Hill, this state. Very little is known of the horrible affair, the scene of the slaughter being remote from telegraph and railroad lines.

CAPTURED BY A MOB.

From the fragmentary dispatches which have reached here it appears that Neal Sims, a brother of Bob, who recently suffered at the hands of a mob, Laura and Beatrice, two sisters of Bob, and two men belonging to the gang were on their way from Womack Hill to Leak, Miss., the rendezvous of the gang. When about half way to their destination they were met by a party of citizens who had started out to hunt Neal down, he being wanted for murder. The Sims party endeavored to escape, but all were quickly overhauled.

HANGED AND SHOT.

Neal showed fight and emptied his revolver at the posse. The pursuers then closed in on him and he was disarmed. In spite of this he continued to fight the posse and this angered the citizens. In the midst of a furious struggle one of the posse angrily asked: "What's the matter with setting the murderer's business right here?" The suggestion was eagerly adopted by the regulator's equally incensed companions and in a minute Neal Sims was dangling to a tree. The regulators, it is said, fired a volley into the squirming body of the murderer as it hung in midair.

THE WOMEN FIGHT.

As they were about to ride away one of the women threw a stone which struck one of the lynchers on the back of the head. The posse was already roused to bloodshed, and this act made them more furious. The leader rode back and warned the women and men as they valued their lives not to do anything that might call down summary vengeance on themselves. His advice was not heeded, the dare-devil women picking up rocks and hurling them at all the regulators indiscriminately, at the same time abusing the men in most offensive style.

THE FEMALLES LYNCHED.

The lynchers, already ripe to continue their work, submitted to this but a short time. Then they held a brief conference and determined that the country would be well rid of the whole Sims gang now before them. The reports which have come here declare that a rush was then made at the two men and two women, and that in spite of entreaties from one or two of the regulators all were strung up to the oak tree which was already decorated with the body of Neal Sims. The lynchers then dispersed.

THE STORY BELIEVED.

Verification of this horrible story is impossible now, but those who know the section where the terrible tragedy is said to have occurred, and the intense feeling which existed there against the Sims gang, do not hesitate to avow their belief that the story is true.

BLOODSHED ON THE BORDER.

United States Troops Have Another Fight with Bandits—Garza's Men Attack the Federal Forces and Rescue Prisoners Being Taken to Brownsville for Trial.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 7.—A telegram received late Wednesday evening from Gen. Reyes, commander of the Mexican troops now operating on the border against the Garza revolutionists, states that an engagement took place Tuesday morning between the United States troops and a band of Garza's men at the La Jota crossing on the Rio Grande, in which the Garza men were put to flight, leaving a number of horses and arms in the possession of the soldiers. The fight took place on the bank of the river, and two of the bandits jumped into the river to make their escape. One of them was shot and the other taken prisoner by the Mexican troops, who had moved along the river front on the Mexican side in conjunction with the other forces. A later telegram from Gen. Reyes said a report had reached his headquarters that a detachment of American cavalry, escorting a lot of captured Garza men to Brownsville for trial by the United States, were attacked by a company of Garza's men near Edinburg and the prisoners rescued.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—There was a fall of snow here from 4 to 6 inches, while from Reading a 10-inch fall is reported. Some of the roads are closed, packed solid with snow, and the mail stages are all delayed. Along the Blue mountains the snow is 12 to 15 inches deep, with drifts 6 to 10 feet deep. A foot of snow is reported from Bethlehem, while in the state regions it is over 2 feet deep and all work is stopped. The electric railways are blocked.

NEW UNIVERSITY REGENT IN WISCONSIN.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—Ferdinand Kuehn, of Milwaukee, resigned from the board of university regents some time ago. The fact was not published until Wednesday, when Gov. Peck appointed John Johnson, of Milwaukee, his successor. Mr. Kuehn resigns because of old age and pressing business. The new regent is a prominent banker and manifests great interest in the state university.

IN SPIRITS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 7.—The legislature of Tennessee refused to make an appropriation for the world's fair, but authorized the county courts to appropriate funds to be expended by a state commission. The county court of Knox county has set aside \$20,000 for an exhibit.

WRIGHT TO HANG FEBRUARY 26.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 7.—Peter Wright (colored), who was convicted of murder in the first degree three weeks ago, has been sentenced to hang on February 26.

IMPORTANT ELECTION IN IOWA.

FORT DUBOIS, Ia., Jan. 7.—A novel election contest is in progress in Plymouth

county. M. G. Mills, a democratic member of the state legislature, has resigned. Gov. Bales called a special election for January 11. In view of the close competition between both parties in the house the election of this new member becomes important.

SHORT SPECIALS.

The Ontario legislature has been convened for February 11.

The Jackson brewery, at San Francisco, was seized by an internal revenue collector Wednesday.

S. H. Goodman, Wednesday, was elected president of the Indiana Jersey Breeders' association.

Orville Perce, young son of a prominent farmer near Ottumwa, Ia., hanged himself Wednesday. Cause unknown.

Thirty-five employees of Pittsburgh newspapers will be arrested, it is said, for engaging in worldly employment on Sunday.

John Anderson, under arrest in Cleveland, O., for burglary, was shown to have seven wives in various portions of the country.

Diphtheria in its most malignant form is epidemic at Locust Gap, a mining town of 1,200 people, 3 miles west of Mount Carmel, Pa.

W. Elliott Woodward, the well-known anti-Quaker, died in Roxbury, Mass. He was the best known coin dealer in the country.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, in a letter to her aunt, Mrs. Frances Walsh, of Jackson, Mich., denies that she and her daughter Ruth are ill.

Wednesday the Philadelphia board of health adopted resolutions calling on congress to establish stations for the treatment of leprosy.

John A. Peterson & Co., wholesale milliners of Montreal, made an assignment Wednesday. Liabilities, \$58,000; assets nominally the same.

It is rumored that the United States government has purchased the steamships Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania to use as transports.

Cecil M. Church, a wealthy farmer of Janesville, Wis., blew out his brains Wednesday night with a revolver because his wife said she did not love him.

It is alleged that the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers will soon demand an increase of 200 per cent in wages for certain kinds of workmen.

D. R. Alexander & Co., manufacturers of knit goods at Decatur, Ill., confessed judgments aggregating \$23,467 Wednesday. Their assets are said to be twice that amount.

Fire Wednesday night destroyed the planing mill of Temple, McClure & Co. and adjoining lumber yards at Tecumseh, Mich. The loss is \$20,000, partly covered by insurance.

Another highbinder murder was committed at San Francisco Wednesday morning. Fong Get was assassinated by an unknown Chinaman, the bullet entering the back of his head.

J. H. Kirkland, a prominent merchant of West Virginia, has been missing for ten days. His liabilities are placed at \$15,000, and his creditors are anxiously awaiting his return.

Patrick Shields, fireman of the steamer Keweenaw, who claims to have been injured by a mob in the streets of Valparaiso, has entered a claim for \$30,000 against the Chilean government.

A special committee has been appointed to bring about a closer organization of the colored Catholics in this country. Steps will be taken to establish a fund for the erection of churches and institutions for the colored Catholics.

RYAN A CANDIDATE.

WARRINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative Ryan denies the report that he is so disgusted with Speaker Crisp's committee appointments that he proposes to retire from congress and be a candidate for governor of Indiana. "I have been earnestly solicited by my friends to run for governor," said Mr. Ryan, "but if I do become a candidate it will be because I prefer that position to the one I now hold."

BURNED WHILE PLAYING WITH FIRE.

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Hultman's two young girls commenced playing with fire in the stove while the former went to a neighbor's house for a moment Tuesday evening. When the mother returned one of the children was lying out in the yard burned to death and the other quite seriously burned. The dress of one had taken fire and the other attempted to extinguish the flames by rolling her about in the snow.

AMERICAN COTTON IN ENGLAND.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—There is now an unprecedented quantity of American cotton at this port. It is estimated that two docks alone at the south end received 200,000 bales for the month preceding Christmas. All warehouses are taxed to their utmost capacity.

A REVENUE CUTTER LOST.

MANCHESTER, Mass., Jan. 7.—The United States revenue cutter Albert Gallatin was wrecked shortly after 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. The ship carpenter was killed, but the rest of the crew were saved.

HEAVY FAILURE IN 'FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Lowenthal, Livingston & Co., grain and commission dealers, filed a petition of insolvency Wednesday. Liabilities amount to \$308,000; assets, \$163,000. Speculations in contracts of wheat-carrying vessels caused the failure.

FIRE IN A TOWN TOWN.

WAPLETON, Ia., Jan. 7.—Fire here destroyed the Phoenix block and four brick stores. Loss \$20,000; partly insured.

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7. Pneumonia, \$1.00

8. Tuberculosis, \$1.00

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